

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE: Petition of MCI WorldCom to Enforce Interconnection Agreement

Docket No: 01-00513

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

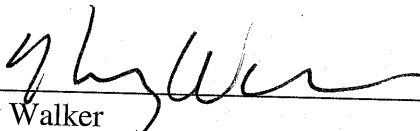
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STATUS OF SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS

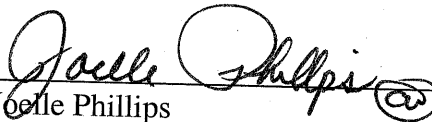
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Pursuant to the Order Granting Agreed Joint Motion for Extension of Time of May 3, 2002, Brooks Fiber of Tennessee ("Brooks") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") are notifying the Hearing Officer that a memo of understanding has been reached, but the terms of the settlement agreement are still being negotiated at this time. Both parties are hopeful that a settlement will be reached.

Respectfully submitted,



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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 20, 2002, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via hand delivery or U.S. First Class Mail addressed as follows:

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